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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/779,636	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ZEIGLER, THEODORE R.	
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Date of Interview: 17 February 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5, and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Esser et al. (US 5,943,837).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The amended language of claim 1 was discussed, where the Examiner indicated that the current amendments would not define the invention over the prior art. It was suggested that the limitations of claims 15 and 16 be included into independent claims 1 and 30 in order to define the invention from Esser et al. Mr. Brown agreed to discuss the suggested changes with his client and inform the Examiner how they would like to proceed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Richard E. Chilcot, Jr./ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3635
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